



# Knight Digest



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## Calendar of Events

### October

- October 11th ..... Past Grand Knight Dinner
- October 15th ..... First Degree
- October 19th ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
- October 26th ..... Tailgate Party

### November

- November 1st..... Halloween Party



### Halloween Party Update

November 1, 2014  
7:00pm-11:00pm  
\$15 per person



Food, DJ, 1 complementary beverage ticket.  
**NO tickets sold at the door** - Tickets will be available at the Bar, so ask the Bartender.

Menu: Sausage & Peppers; Ziti; Meatballs; Chicken (not sure what type yet - spicy rub, baked or francaise).

Prizes for costumes: Funny; scary; pretty; cute; ugly (yes...ugly); other???

Get the word out. Costumes are optional. Bring your friends. Have some fun - fun just being there and seeing what great costumes people are wearing.

### Fall Cleanup Continues

We are still preparing for the winter out in the back and in the pool area. There are still things left to do, some small - some not so small, but all important in order for everything to be put in their places.

Work parties may not be happening every week by the time this article gets published, so watch for blast emails announcing when one may take place.

The more people that come out to help, the quicker it will get finished and the more time there will be left for festivities.

Any and all help is always welcome and appreciated.



### Fourth Degree Exemplification

On Sunday, October 19, there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at La Neve's restaurant in Paterson New Jersey. Any current 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight interested in learning more about joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, which is the Patriotic Degree of our order, should contact the Faithful Navigator of John F Kennedy Assembly 0666, Andy Schopfer for specifics on this Exemplification and to obtain an application.

The Exemplification begins with registration at 11:00 and concludes with a gala banquet at 5:00 pm. By joining the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, candidates become worthy of the title Sir Knight, and are also afforded the opportunity to join the Color Corp, which has been referred to as the Visible arm of our Order.

Applications must be returned to the Faithful Navigator by the first weekend of October in order to ensure that our candidate's names are submitted to the Worthy Master. Andy can be reached at (908) 265- 7895.

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or via email to: [tomdudek@outlook.com](mailto:tomdudek@outlook.com). You must clearly identify all people in photos submitted and at what council event the photo was taken. Photos with alcoholic beverages will not be considered. Photos may also be submitted via email as hi-resolution image files. Hard copy photos will only be returned when accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## Council Officers

*Chaplain*.....Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo  
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*Deputy Grand Knight*.....Greg Henn  
*Chancellor*.....Giftus John  
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*Program Director*.....Mike Peter, PGK  
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*2nd Yr. Trustee*.....Joseph Burlew, PGK  
*1st Yr. Trustee*.....Andy Schopfer PGK  
*4th Degree Faithful*  
*Navigator*.....Andy Schopfer, PGK  
*Columbian Club*  
*President*.....Allen Pascullo  
*Swim Club President*.....Joe Marateo, PGK  
*Columbiette President*.....Bernadette Watson

## Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. ----- Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon. ----- Council Mtgs.  
3rd Mon. ----- Swim Club  
4th Wed.----- 4th Degree Assembly  
4th Thu. ----- Columbian Club

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

### My Brother Knights at the Union Knights of Columbus,

I would like to start this month's message with a very heartfelt thank you to all those who made this year's family picnic the huge success that it was. Despite the rainy weather about 300 people came out for the event. The food was fantastic, the entertainment was great and a good time was had by all. This again shows what happens when we come together as a community and make good things happen. Again thank you to all who labored so long and so hard.

We had a successful fund raiser at the Red Cadillac on September 17th in which a percentage of the revenues taken in from brother Knights and their family and friends by Red Cadillac will be donated to our Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Fund. This demonstrates the first principle of our order, Charity. We at Union Council work hard throughout the year to raise funds to help those in need. I want to thank Joe Montes of Red Cadillac for supporting us in this effort. We run many such fund raising events throughout the year. Please come out and support those local businesses who support us.

Our next major event is our Past Grand Knight's dinner on October 11th honoring our immediate Past Grand Knight, Steve Nagy. For just \$25 per person you can share in the evening. There will be food, entertainment and again a good time. Don't miss out! Details are elsewhere in the Digest.

I am once again happy to report that everything is going well at Union Council and this is a great time to be a member. On that note be sure to approach every Catholic man you know about joining in fulfilling the mission of the Knights of Columbus. We are hosting a first degree at Union Council on October 15th and would love to have a large attendance. If you enjoy your membership please share it with your family and associates. The more committed members we have, the better we become. Charity, Unity and Fraternity are the first three principles and we work hard to fulfill our mission. The more hands we have lifting the load, the lighter is the load for each hand. Please join in.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Ed McCormick**



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For More Information Contact: Greg Chaves (732) 492-3049 or [gregory.chaves@kofc.org](mailto:gregory.chaves@kofc.org)

## ***Football News!!!***

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Tailgate Party at Union Council #4504.

Jets vs Bills

Time: 1200pm-5:00pm

Price: \$20 - Includes Food, Tap Beer, \$1.00 off all other drinks

This event is always a great time as we gather outside and inside - your choice.

Hot food, cold food, barbecue, sides, we have it all.

Come on down to the Columbian Club Lounge and have a fun time with us.

Also, we are still going strong every Sunday in the Lounge. The "Cooking List" is filling up but there are still slots left for you to pick a Sunday and come in the Kitchen and prepare your favorite dishes for an appreciative crowd of hungry football fans.

## ***Knight of the Month***

***October 2014***



### **Sir Knight Stephen A. Nagy III, PGK**



The Knight of the month of October, 2014 has been a very familiar face around the Council for the last several years. Steve Nagy is our newest Past Grand Knight and has held several offices in Union Council over the years. He has done

just about everything that needs to be done around the council at one time or another. Steve has been very active with veterans and works closely with the VFW on sponsoring affairs honoring veterans. He goes to work parties, he's a server at family dinners, he's even been known to play Santa Claus. He continues to support the current Grand Knight and has not slowed down since he became a Past Grand Knight.

Steve was born in New Brunswick and first joined the Knights there in 1979. He moved to Union about 25 years ago when he married his wife Carol. Carol is also a familiar face around the council and has been known to play the Easter Bunny (anybody else see a theme here?). Steve and Carol have two children, Rachel and Stephen IV (who is also a member of Union Council). Steve is a parishioner of St. Michael's and ushers at the 7:30 mass. He took his 4th degree in 2010 and is a member of JFK Assembly.

Stephen Nagy is the embodiment of what a Knight of Columbus should be. For that and for all he has done and continues to do for Union Council we are proud to name Sir Knight Stephen A. Nagy III Knight of the month of October, 2014.

## **Football and the Columbian Club Lounge Perfect Together!**

As the seasons change and the weather gets cool, what time is it? FOOTBALL TIME!

What better way to watch some football and socialize with your Brother Knights (and Sister Columbiettes) then to come down to the Columbian Club Lounge at Union Council #4504. The recently renovated bar is still looking good. The prices are competitive with all the rest in town and possibly better than some.

The big-screen TVs provide excellent viewing from every seat and angle in the house. While there are no specific plans, as yet, regarding member-made food presentations on Sundays as in the past, it would not surprise me if all of a sudden, we have a list of whom will be cooking what on a particular "Sunday Football at the Club" event - it may be you. Looking to recreate a crowd favorite dish? Do you have some dish that you just can't wait to show off? I know you are out there so, as the season gets underway, come and see where the action is and hopefully you can get a spot in line.



## **Longest serving officers of Union Council**

This is a good time to recognize the gentlemen who have given many years of service to Union Council. Below is a list of those men who have served for 10 or more years as officers of this council. Those in bold letters are still serving us.

Frank	Dickerson	PGK	34.58	years
<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hornig</b>	<b>PGK</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Gasser</b>	<b>PGK</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>years</b>
Alvin	Dietlein		11.58	years
Mike	Carr	PGK	11.00	years
Dominick	Clementoni	PGK	11.00	years
B. Warren	Hehl	PGK	11.00	years
James	Moran	PGK	11.00	years
<b>Frank</b>	<b>Santangelo</b>		<b>11.00</b>	<b>years</b>
<b>Mike</b>	<b>Peter</b>	<b>PGK</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>years</b>
Barney	Capriglione	PGK	10.00	years
Henry	Mey	PGK	10.00	years
Henry	Skarbek	PGK	10.00	years
Roy	Trupiano	PGK	10.00	years
Walter	Wasowski	PGK	10.00	years

The men on this list exemplify what fraternity is all about. They give or gave much of themselves to serve all of us in Union Council. For that they should be applauded and remembered.





# DINNER SCHEDULED TO HONOR OUR NEWEST PAST GRAND KNIGHT **STEVE NAGY**

*On Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we will be holding our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner. The evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour featuring a delectable assortment of hors d'oeuvres, followed by presentations to our Past Grand Knight, dinner, dancing and an open bar. Tickets for the evening's festivities are only \$25.00 per person (\$50.00 a couple).*

*Please make every effort to come out and help honor and support Steve. Reservation must be made by Wed. October 8th so that we may properly order food.*

Please call Greg Henn, DGK @ 908-721-2094 or  
Buddy Cotter, PGK @ 973-722-5655 for reservations.



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12	13 Council Mtg 8:10pm	14	15 First Degree	16	17	18
19 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	20 Swim Club Mtg.	21	22 4th Degree Assembly Mtg.	23 Columbian Club	24	25
26 Tailgate Party	27 Council Mtg 8:10pm	28	29	30	31 	November 1st Halloween Party